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OFFICE OF SECURITY DIRECTIVE NO. 73-10

FOR : All Office of Security Employees

SUBJECT: Contacts with Local Law Enforcement Agencies

1. Recent developments have focused Congressional and public opinion on the extent of cooperation between this Agency and law enforcement bodies. The Director has, as a consequence, expressed his desire that the Agency not assist local police departments in any way which would involve the Agency in their law enforcement activities. He has also made it clear that if this limits the degree of help we can offer to police units, even as part of an exchange of assistance, the Agency must accept this as part of the cost of doing business.

2. Effective this date, all Office of Security contacts with local police officials are to be governed by the policy guidelines set forth above. Contacts with local police departments in the conduct of security clearance investigations, assistance to Agency employees, coordination of Agency training to avoid compromise and protection of Agency property will continue. It will now, however, be necessary for Office of Security components to report to the Director of Security any requests from local police departments for Office of Security assistance which would appear to place this Agency in the position of assisting the police in their law enforcement activities.

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